

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International application. The specification has also been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

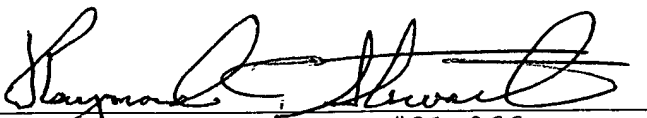
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 24, has been amended as follows:

(13) The process according to any one of the above-mentioned processes (8) through [(13)] (12), wherein the hydrogenation catalyst solution is supplied to the first reactor and is additionally supplied to at least one of the reactors arranged downstream of the first reactor.

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